

Shepardson family papers

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Summary Information

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| Repository | Rare Books and Manuscripts |
| Creator | Freligh, Susan Shepardson, 1832-1900 |
| Creator | Shepardson, Lorenzo Dow, 1829-1906 |
| Creator | Shepardson, Otis, 1791-1843 |
| Creator | Shepardson, Pliny, 1824- |
| Creator | Shepardson, Samuel, 1839- |
| Title | Shepardson family papers |
| Date | 1819-1907 |
| Extent | 0.05 Cubic feet 4 folders |
| Language | English |

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

The Shepardson family included Otis Shepardson (1791-1843), a farmer in Windham County, Vermont and Mongo, LaGrange County, Indiana (1835-1843); his sons, Elijah Shepardson (1820-1897), a soldier in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and a steamboat pilot and laborer in St. Louis, Missouri (1867-1893), Lorenzo Dow Shepardson (1829-1906) and Pliny Shepardson (b. 1824), farmers and miners in Oregon and Washington (1850's-1900's) and Samuel Shepardson (b. 1839), a Mongo businessman and a sergeant in the 30th Indiana Regiment (1861-1864); and his daughter, Susan Shepardson Freligh (1832-1900), a resident of Mongo.

Scope and Contents

The collection includes Otis Shepardon's land and business documents from Vermont and LaGrange County (1819-1843); letters of Pliny and Lorenzo Dow Shepardson from Washington and Oregon (1855-1872); Samuel Shepardson's Civil War letters from Kentucky and Tennessee (1861-1864); Elijah Shepardson's letters from St. Louis (1867-1893); Susan Freligh's letters home while visiting Washington and Oregon (1896-1897) and a printed family history.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 30th (1861-1864).

Genre(s)

- Correspondence

Geographic Name(s)

- LaGrange County (Ind.)
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Personal Name(s)

- Shepardson, Otis, 1791-1843

Collection Inventory

| | Folder |
|--|--------|
| Indentures and other documents, 1819-1853 | 1 |
| Correspondence, 1845-1869 | 2 |
| Civil War letters, 1861-1864 | 3 |
| Correspondence, family history, and other documents, 1870-1907 | 4 |